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Tilden Cummings, President of the Continental Illinois National Bank of Chicago, called on me. He expects to enlarge the operations of his bank in London.

E and I went to Claridges this evening to a reception from six to eigh given by the American Correspondents, for the Murrows. We dined later at the Wyndhams, then went on to a buffet supper and dancing at the Nicholas Sekers' at 29 Bruton St.

Joan and Garrett Drogheda were the other guests at the Wyndhams. We had, as was inevitable with that group, an amusing and attractive evening. The Sekers party was congested, stuffed with celebrities, and redolent of geniality. On one floor there was dancing, on another something in the nature of a flamenco display, above that a basque lay-out, and all in all it was an uncommonly jolly occasion. Sekers, who was, I think, originally from Hungary, has made a large fortune here and is widely respected for his intellect and his charitable undertakings, especially relating to musical matters. Went to bed about two a. m.

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I traipsed down to the Foreign Office this morning to talk to talk to Alec Home and Harold Caccia about the MLF.

Bill Clark and I lunched with Bob Elson at his office , with Edgar R. Baker, Time-Life's Managing Director of International Operations, ~~and~~ Charles Champlin, one of their new correspondents, and Wally Lawder, the European Business Representative of Sports Illustrated. We not only had delicious food, but one of the best Moselles I have tasted for a long time, Piesporter Michelsberg 1959.